

## COAL DEALERS HERE TO DISCUSS PRICES

Will Confer with Council of Defense on Fuel Question.

Two men, representing the leading coal-producing interests throughout the country, will meet here today to discuss with the production committee of the Council of National Defense the question of an adequate supply and reasonable prices, not only to the government for the war period, but to the individual consumer.

"Many remedies to reduce coal prices have been suggested," said F. S. Peabody, of Chicago, chairman of the coal-production committee, yesterday, "but it is the opinion of the committee that the continued increase in production already assured together with the introduction of wise economies in its use and the discontinuance of unnecessary hoarding will automatically bring prices to their proper level. The committee is of the positive opinion that it would be unwise to put into effect untried methods that would interfere with the close co-operation that now exists."

Capital and labor, both union and nonunion, sat down to a dinner given last night at the Willard by J. F. Waborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, a member of Mr. Peabody's committee. Mr. Waborn, who is a nonunion employer, had among his guests Erskine Ramsay, of Birmingham, Ala., another nonunion operator; H. L. Kerwin, of the Department of Labor; John P. White, head of the United Mine Workers of America; Frank Hayes, vice president of the same organization; C. M. Moderswell, of Chicago, and James J. Storrow, a member of Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Howell T. Williams, of the Government Printing Office, has just returned to the city from his vacation.

Edward J. Meisel, pressman in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has resigned from his position.

William E. Hardy has received an appointment as a skilled helper in the examining division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

G. G. Epperley, of the Navy Yard, is enjoying an extended vacation on the hills of the Potomac.

Agnes M. O'Donnell, operative in the stamp-performing division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has resigned.

Walter S. Ahlberg has received a personal promotion to book-binder in the Government Printing Office.

Capt. H. M. Jones, inspector of the gunnery at the Navy Yard, has been detailed to another station.

William J. Weiss, a rule man in the instrument department of the Government Printing Office, and a veteran of the civil war, has just celebrated his 50th birthday.

Stewart H. Hacht has been appointed to the examining division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

James J. Murphy, of the Government Printing Office, has received an appointment as a skilled helper in the examining division of the District of Columbia United Spanish War Veterans.

J. A. Sullivan, of the cartridge shop at the Navy Yard, is visiting in New York.

Eller, a toolmaker at the Navy Yard, spent several days last week taking a motorcycle trip to Martinsburg, Va.

Philip L. Gamse, of the Printing Office, has been promoted from office boy to skilled laborer.

Stuart Hammer, of the Navy Yard, is enjoying a vacation in Tennessee.

Grace Gibson, yeoman, has been assigned for clerical duty in the Navy Yard here.

John T. Williams, of the Printing Office, has returned to work after enjoying a vacation of one week.

Anna M. Rice has resigned her position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

William Peake, an employee of the Navy Yard, has resigned to enlist in the navy.

H. C. Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, has gone to New York, where he will conduct scientific investigations in golf.

J. H. Albury, of the Postoffice Department, has been granted a ten day leave of absence.

H. Atherton Lee, of the Department of Agriculture, left last week for Manila, Philippine Islands, where he will investigate fruit diseases.

S. B. Fowler, of the Government Printing Office, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

Leonard B. Spellman, of Sioux City, Iowa, has been transferred to the Department of Agriculture in Washington, effective July 1.

John A. Russell, clerk in the Department of Agriculture, has been transferred to the Shipping Board.

Leut. Robert D. Newton, now awaiting orders, has gone with his wife to New York for a short visit.

Charles Gilbert, of the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Smith have gone to Arundel-on-the-Bay to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips.

Mr. W. W. Gilmer, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gilmer are visiting Mrs. W. P. H. Prentice, at San Diego, Cal.

Mr. Jerome Fishel, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fishel, of Washington, for the past week.

"Catherine" Lidenhan, daughter of Maj. Lidenhan, will be in Texas for a short visit to Miss Jennie Crocker, of Galveston.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

NAVY.  
Rah G. Gale, Green Spring, Ohio.  
James V. Chertco, Washington.  
John S. Green, Washington.  
George S. Schoneberger, Washington.

MARINE CORPS.  
George Reynolds, Washington.  
George A. Feather, Artesia, N. Mex.  
Shattuck Jones, Artesia, N. Mex.

ARMY APPLICANTS.  
Gennaro Mezzanotti, Washington.  
Joe Dimaco, Washington.  
Neal J. McDonald, Washington.  
Frank Frisco, Washington.

Call Teuton Enemies Honey.  
London, June 25.—With the Canadian troops, the nickname "Honey" has almost replaced "Boche" as a name for the enemy. Frequently used alternatives are "Fritz," "Hun," and "Honey."

### Lemon Juices

Skin Beautifier  
Also a Whitener

Many women use just the juice of lemons to bleach or whiten the skin, but pure lemon juice is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful skin beautifier and complexion cleanser. By squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, the sweet freshness and flexibility of which it has been robbed by carelessness of using strenuous conditions.

Just try it. Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and make up a quart of this sweet-scented skin beautifier and complexion cleanser. It should naturally help to bring back to any skin the whiteness, the sweet freshness and flexibility of which it has been robbed by carelessness of using strenuous conditions.

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Corsets	
15.00 C. & H. and R. J. Corsets, all sizes.....	\$2.39
Third Floor.....	
\$2 and \$3 R. & G. and C. & B. Corsets, front and back lace.....	\$1.59
Street Floor.....	
\$30 H. & W. Trimmed Brassieres.....	38c
50c and 75c Soiled 10-yard Corset Laces.....	25c
Third Floor.....	
Knit Underwear.	
15.00 Glove Envelopes, lace trimmed.....	\$4.59
\$3.25 and \$3.00 Glove Silk Vests, Bloomers and Camisoles.....	\$2.45
\$1.50 to \$1.25 Glove Silk Union Suits.....	\$1.95
11.75 Glove Silk Vests, Bloomers.....	\$1.59
50c Ladies' Suits, tight line, umbrellas.....	49c
Palais Royal—Street Floor.	

## The PALAIS ROYAL

ESTAB. 1877

DESIRABLE QUALITIES - CORRECT STYLES

A. LITNER

# Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

## Only Five More Days Before Stock-Taking

### Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Desirable Summer Merchandise at Big Reductions

This important Semi-Annual Sale is an event that brings to the front many extraordinary values in every department of the store. Particularly important is it this time, because of the greater volume of business during the past six months, which naturally leaves many broken assortments and odd lots, now offered at reductions in many cases well-nigh sensational.

### Housewares Department

\$21.50 Refrigerators, white enameled; 85-lb. ice capacity. At.....	\$18.00
\$23.50 Refrigerator; white enameled; 100-lb. ice capacity. At.....	\$19.00
\$15 Refrigerator, white enameled; 50-lb. ice capacity. At.....	\$12.00
\$10.95 Ice Chests, ash wood. At.....	\$8.50
\$5.25 Garden Hose, 50-ft. length; guar.	\$3.75
\$17.25 Perfection Oil Stove, 4 burner.	\$13.50
\$13.50 Perfection Oil Stove, 3 burner.	\$11.50
\$9.75 Perfection Oil Stove, 2 burner.	\$8.50
69c Watering Cans, galv. iron, 10-qt.	69c
69c Watering Cans, galv. iron, 8-qt.	49c
98c Floor Brushes, long handles.	59c
10c Roll Fine Tissue Toilet Paper.	8c
75c Cedar Oil Floor Mops.	50c
Roll Tar Paper, 12 sheets to roll.	65c
\$4.95 Lawn Mowers, ball-bearing.	\$3.95
\$5.50 Lawn Mowers, ball-bearing.	\$4.50
\$1.25 Folding Sewing Table.	98c
89c White Enameled Cooking Ware.	49c
\$4.50 Electric Iron, Royal-Rochester 10-year guarantee.	\$3.75
79c Aluminum Cooking Utensils.	59c
\$1.25 Screen Door, size 3x7.	89c
\$1.69 Screen Door, size 2.8x6.10.	\$1.35
\$5.25 Gas Portable, complete.	\$4.25
\$5.50 Electric Portables, complete.	\$4.50
\$5.25 Mahogany Stand Electric Portable; silk shade.	\$4.75
75c Cut Glass Pieces, large assortment.	50c
98c Cut Glass Combination Sandwich Trays.	75c
\$2.50 Cut Glass 7-piece Water or Lemonade Sets.	\$1.98
25c Candlesticks, mahogany or oak.	15c

### Jewelry Department

50c Velvet Neck Bands, big variety.	35c
\$1.00 Lavalieres, miscellaneous lots.	35c
50c Gold-filled Beauty Pins.	35c
50c Fancy Combs, in many styles.	35c
\$1.00 Fancy Combs, in good variety.	89c
50c Beads, in various sizes and lengths.	35c
25c Gold-filled Brooch Pins, many styles.	17c
25c Gold-filled Beauty Pins.	17c
25c Earrings, choice of many styles.	17c
25c Earrings, choice of many styles.	35c
25c Gold-filled Cuff Links.	17c
50c Gold-filled Cuff Links.	35c
25c Hat Pins, sterling silver.	18c
25c Black or White Patent Leather Belts.	17c
50c Wash Belts, orange or white stripes.	25c
50c Narrow Patent or Plain Leather.	25c
50c Narrow Silk Leather Belts.	25c

### Pre-Inventory Sale

#### Ladies' Hosiery

\$5 Ladies' Novelty Silk Hose.	\$3.85
\$3.75 Ladies' Sport Silk Striped Hose.	\$3.39
\$1.75 Ladies' Drop-stitch Novelties.	\$1.45
\$1.75, \$2.00 Plain Novelty Silk Hose.	\$1.45
\$1.25 Drop-stitch Striped Effects.	95c
\$1.25 Sport Hose, Sweater Threads.	95c
\$1.25 Onyx Pointed Silk Hose.	\$1.10
59c Onyx Silk Lisle, black, tan.	49c
59c Onyx Fiber-silk Hose, black.	25c
25c Ladies' Lisle Hose, irregular weave; black and white.	18c, or 3 for 50c

### Silverware Department

\$1.00 Bread H. H. Knives, now only.	50c
50c Cake Servers, now only.	25c
\$1.00 Dessert Spoons, now only.	56c
\$1.00 Soup Ladles, now only.	50c
\$1.00 Set of 6 Fruit Knives, at.	79c
\$1 Set of 6 Tablespoons, at.	57c
\$1.00 Silver-plated Serving Trays, at.	89c
25c Sugar Shells, very fine.	5c
25c Butter Knives, now only.	5c
25c Cold Meat Forks, now only.	10c
\$2.00 6 Salad Forks, now only.	89c
\$1.00 6 Ice Teaspoons, now only.	69c
\$1.00 6 Oyster Forks, now only.	69c
\$1.50 6 H. H. Dinner Knives, now only.	89c
\$2.50 3-piece Carving Set, now only.	\$1.50
\$1.25 Alarm Clocks, now only.	89c
25c Unbreakable Dolls, now only.	18c
\$1 Sterling Pieces, an assortment at.	75c
\$15.98 value—6 Pearl Handle, Sterling Silver Mounted Knives and Forks, in velvet lined case.	39c
50c Silver File Green Salt and Pepper Shaker.	39c
50c Set of 6 Coffee Spoons, plain design.	25c

### Upholstery Department

\$2.49 Ready-made Awnings, 8-oz. duck.	\$1.79
\$1.69 Ready-to-hang Awnings, now at.	\$1.19
Porch Shades to match awnings, running foot.	29c to 45c
29c to 35c yd. Awning Duck, now, yd.	24c
\$9.75 Mercerized Repp or Armor P'ts. 20 per cent reduction.	
24c Curtain Voile and Marquisette, yd.	18c
24c Curtain Net, very excellent quality.	18c
25c Imported Scotch Madras, fine qual.	18c
Curtain Scrim, regularly 19c yd., at.	12 1/2c
\$9.75 Mercerized Repp or Armor P'ts. \$4.50	
\$2.98 Canvas Porch Curtains, 8 ft. size.	\$1.49
\$2.98 Summer Portieres, cross stripes.	\$1.49
\$26.75 High-grade Axminster Rugs.	\$21.75
\$35 9x12 Axminster Rugs, reduced.	\$28.75
\$22.75 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, at.	\$16.75
\$10 to \$12 Rag Rugs, 9x12 sizes, now.	\$8.45
\$1.49 Rag Rugs, size 2x5 1/4 in., now at.	98c
49c to 59c sq. yd. Linoleum, now sq. yd.	39c
\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, now sq. yd.	85c
55c Holland Window Shades, 36x72 in.	39c

### Undermuslins---Boudoir Garments

59c and 69c Qualities Undermuslins, in various styles.	50c
39c Drawers and Corset Covers.	29c
\$1.98 Crepe Kimonos, plain and figured.	\$1.50
\$1.25 Crepe de Chine Bodices.	\$1.00
\$5 Silk Petticoats, in various styles.	\$4.77
59c and 69c Dressing Sacques, several styles.	50c
\$5 Silk Night Gowns, of excellent qual.	\$3.98
39c White Aprons, various styles.	29c
79c Gingham Petticoats, several styles.	69c
\$1.50 Lawn Dresses, that every woman wants.	\$1.00
\$2.75 and \$2.98 Undergarments, splendid qualities.	\$1.98
69c Envelope Chemise, attractive mod.	50c
69c Pink Bloomers, in dainty styles.	50c
\$1.25 Marcella Combinations.	\$1.00
\$1.25 Lingerie Petticoats, some with elastic waist band.	\$1.00
Boudoir Caps and Slippers, various style values to \$2.25.	\$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Novelty Petticoats (col.).	\$1.00
Odd lot of Silk and Crepe de Chine Kimonos, the last of many lots; values to \$9.00.	\$5.00

### Millinery

\$5.50 New Trimmed White Hats.	\$3.98
\$2.98 Untrimmed Panamas, extra fine quality.	\$1.98
\$2.49 Trimmed White China Milan Spt. Hats.	\$1.89
Flowers of all kinds, now priced at.	10c
49c Ornaments and Novelties, all styles.	19c

## Our Bargain Basement Store

### Bargain Tables

39c Ladies' Union Suits, now 3 for.	\$1.00
15c Extra Size Women's Vests.	9c
29c Ladies' Union Suits, now 3 for.	\$1.00
19c Children's Hose, fine ribbed, 2 for.	25c
69c Muslim Gowns, batiste, nainsook, etc.	53c
69c White Voile Waists, all sizes.	43c
\$2 Tub Silk Waists, splendid values.	\$1.19
\$1 Middy Blouses, white and colored.	63c
\$1 White Voile Waists, extra special.	69c
19c and 25c Fine Embroidery, many widths.	14c
15c Fine Fancy Voiles, now only, yd.	7 1/2c
15c Half Linen Russia Crash, now, yd.	12 1/2c
15c Huck Guest Towel, now, at each.	11c
15c Child's Socks, plain, pair.	11c
59c Unbleached Table Damask, now, yd.	39c
59c Sport Stripe Middy Blouses, now.	29c
\$1 Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Petticoats.	59c
69c Gingham Petticoats, now at.	49c
29c 36-in. Sport Suits, now only, yd.	19c
\$1.50 20-in. Mercerized Napkins, doz.	\$1.33
25c Fancy White Voiles, yard.	17c
\$20x42 Huck Towels, each.	14c
5c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for.	10c
15c Turkish Guest Towels.	8c
15c 18x36 Hemmed Turkish Towels.	11c
17c Fancy Col. Bordered Huck Towels.	11c
50c 58-in. Unbleached Mercer. Damask.	39c

### Upholstery Department

19c yd. Mill Lengths Curtain Voile, yd.	6c
15c Fine Quality Cretonnes now, yd.	10c
98c Summer Curtains, pretty designs, set.	69c
25c Brisbane Sash Curtain (Nottingham) each.	19c
\$1.25 Linene Cloth Couch Covers, now.	79c
\$9 to \$11.25 Congoleum Rugs, seconds.	\$2.45
\$3 to \$5.10 Congoleum Rugs, seconds.	\$1.49
\$1.25 Palmer's Hammocks, with h'drest.	98c

### Suit Department

\$7.50 to \$10 Plain Color Sport Coats.	\$3.98
65 Wool Velour Plaid Coats, were \$6.50.	\$2.69
48 Wool Velour Plaid Coats, were \$10.50.	\$8.50
14 Wool Suits, were \$15 and \$19.50, at.	\$8.50
27 Tweed Suits that were \$15, now.	\$7.50
16 Check Suits that were \$12.50, now.	\$3.98
21 Cloth Coats, were \$10 and \$12.50, at.	\$7.50
112 Misses' Silk Dresses, were \$12 to \$17, at.	\$10.00
21 Black Taffeta Suits, were \$12.50, at.	\$8.98
28 Black Taffeta Coats, were \$15, now.	\$8.75
96 Colored Wash Skirts, were \$15, now.	\$5.95
584 Wash Dresses that were \$2.98, now.	\$2.69
487 Wash Dresses that were \$2, now.	\$1.88

### Children's Hose

15c Fiber-silk Socks, fancy tops.	25c
29c Socks, cotton lisle, plain and fancy.	25c
25c Children's Plain and Fancy lisle, 15c.	50c
50c and 25c Onyx, plain and ribbed line.	25c
50c and 25c Onyx, plain and ribbed samples.	50c
15c or 3 for.	50c

### Neckwear Department

\$2.98 Maline Ruffs, variety of shades.	\$1.50
\$3.98 Maline Ruffs.	\$1.98
\$4.98 Maline Ruffs.	\$2.50
\$7.98 Maline Ruffs.	\$3.50
\$5.98 Maline Ruffs.	\$3.50

### Linens and Domestics

32c 42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, each.	28c
32c 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, each.	28c
\$1.35 81x90 Bleached Sheets, each.	\$1.25
\$1.50 81x108 Bleached Sheets, each.	\$1.35
50c Mercerized Bleached Damask, yard.	35c
\$1.00 Mercerized Bleached Damask, yd.	75c
\$1.25 Half Linen Bleached Damask, yd.	\$1.00
35c Colored Skirting yard.	25c
75c Sport Suiting, yard.	50c
\$2.25 Longcloth, 12 yd.—piece.	\$1.89
59c Turkish Towels, each.	50c
29c Turkish Towels, each.	29c
50c Colored Voiles, yard.	30c
35c White Voiles, yard.	25c
25c Printed Voiles, yard.	21c
75c Sports Tussah, yard.	50c
\$1.75 Embroidered Voiles, yard.	\$1.25
\$2.25 Crochet Spreads, each.	\$1.89
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\$1.25 Cotton Blankets, pair.	\$1.00
20c Scalloped Doylies, each.	10c
\$1.89 Linen Sets, scalloped, 19c pc., set.	\$1.49
25c White Flaxing, yard.	20c
35c Striped Shirting, yard.	25c

### Women's Dresses, Suits, Coats

14 White and Flesh Crepe de Chine Dresses, were \$19.50 and \$21, at...	\$17.50
30 Misses' Wash Dresses, were \$10 and \$12.50, at .....	\$7.50
31 Misses and Ladies' Smocked Wash Dresses, were \$7.50, at .....	\$5.00
3 Two-piece Silk Sport Dresses, were \$19.50, at .....	\$15.75
15 Fine Silk Dresses, were \$35 to \$75.	\$28.75
1 3-piece Silk Jersey Dress, was \$55.	\$35.00
65 Silk Dresses, were \$16.75 to \$25.	\$15.00
32 Stout Size Silk Dresses, were \$29.50 to \$45, at .....	\$22.50
6 Misses' Black Evening Dresses, were \$29.50, at .....	\$15.00
7 Morning, Evening Gowns, were \$27.50 to \$35, at .....	\$25.00
4 Stout Size Black Evening Gowns, were \$45 to \$125, at .....	\$25.00
Navy Taffeta Coat, was \$59.	\$45.00
Lavender Taffeta Evening Cape, was \$100, at .....	\$37.50
Gray Khaki Kool Silk Coat, was \$75	\$37.50
Gold Khaki Kool Silk Coat, was \$69	\$34.50
Light Blue Taffeta Evening Wrap, was \$95, at .....	\$39.00
Pink Satin Evening Cape, was \$85	\$35.00
Helio Taffeta Evening Cape, was \$100 .....	\$36.00
Gold Satin Marabou Trimmed Coat, was \$65, at .....	\$29.50
Gold Satin Evening Cape, was \$90.	\$37.50